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| COUNTRY         | Austria (Soviet Zone)                     | SECURITY INFORMATION | REPORT           | 50X1-HUM |
| TOPIC           | <u>Soviet Troops in Vienna and Kagran</u> |                      |                  |          |
| EVALUATION      | PLACE OBTAINED                            |                      | 50X1-HUM         |          |
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| DATE OBTAINED   | DATE PREPARED                             |                      | 13 December 1951 |          |
| REFERENCES      |   |                      |                  |          |
| PAGES 2         | ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                   |                      |                  |          |
| REMARKS         |   |                      |                  |          |
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1. On 16 November, the Albrechts Kaserne in Vienna quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport and artillery insignia. In the barracks area there was a separate section in which several trucks, [redacted] were parked. Truck [redacted] towing an artillery piece 50X1-HUM was seen driving into the installation. The driver wore red-bordered black epaulets. The artillery piece was 100- to 120-mm and had a relatively short barrel, without a muzzle brake, in front of the gun shield. It was mounted on a split-trail gun carriage and had a recuperator which was about 75 cm long.

2. The Wilhelms Kaserne also quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport and artillery insignia. One of the barracks buildings, which probably housed a depot, was separated from the installation by a special fence and was illuminated from the outside. Trucks identified in the billeting area [redacted]

3. On 16 November, the barracks installation in Kagran (P 49/X 49) still quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, motor transport, signal and tank insignia. For the first time several officers with black-bordered red epaulets were observed there. There were seven JS-3 tanks, 2 SU-100 SP guns and 3 SU-249 SP guns at the installation. Seven artillery pieces of about 80 mm and with muzzle brake and 6 artillery pieces with funnel-shaped muzzles and trucks [redacted] were seen in the section of the installation which quartered an AAA unit. [redacted] tank trucks were identified at the fuel dump:

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The [redacted] tank truck had a trailer.

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4. Sedans [redacted] were [redacted] noticed in the city of Vienna. All of these sedans were occupied by, and driven by civilians.

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